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The Honorable Clark M. Clifford

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Dear Clark,

Three or four times a year we invite a distinguished guest speaker to come to Langley and address members of the entire intelligence community. The objective is to expand our horizons beyond what is encompassed in our daily work. I can think of few people who are better qualified to expand an American intelligence officer's outlook than yourself. Could I possibly prevail upon you to do this for us?

With your intimate role in the shaping of our intelligence community over the years, you could certainly put how we are organized in perspective for us. You might prefer to look ahead as to what the substantive challenges to our intelligence efforts are likely to be in the next decade. You may prefer to talk simply about the problems of the Presidents whom we are here to support and how things look from their vantage point. Whatever topic you might select, I am sure it would only benefit us.

We have in mind 3:00 p.m., on 10 October 1978, but are flexible in adjusting that if it is not convenient to you. We allow an hourand-a-quarter for both talk and questions and answers. I'd be most grateful if you would consider this. I promise to stay quiet and not turn it into a third running of the Clifford-Turner debates!

All the best.



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Dear Mr. Clifford:

My colleagues in intelligence and I extend a cordial invitation to you to launch the 1978-79 CIA Guest Speaker Program on Tuesday, 10 October 1978, at 3:00 p.m., in the CIA Headquarters Auditorium at Langley, Virginia. Our hope is to tap your vast experience as counsel to Presidents in the fields of foreign affairs and defense in a discussion of "Presidential Leadership in World Affairs." Your views as to how the decisions and actions of recent American Presidents have affected world even'ts would be of great interest to us. We would be delighted, of course, to consider any alternative topic you might propose.

The CIA Guest Speaker Program brings to CIA employees and guests from other agencies of the Intelligence Community the viewpoints of leading scholars, government officials, and other public figures on areas of concern to the Intelligence Community. It consists of a formal lecture of approximately 45 minutes, followed by a 30-minute question period. The Guest Speaker honorarium is \$500.

If 10 October is not convenient\for you, we would be happy to discuss another date. Our program normally runs on the second Tuesday of the month, but we can easily adjust it to suit your schedule. Our Special Programs Officer, will be pleased to discuss any detail of the arrangements with you. She may be reached on 351-2365.

Yours sincerely,

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